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SUBJECT: GROUP TRAVEL: MIAMI/FLA. STATE BICENTENNIAL
FRIENDSHIP FLIGHT

1. THE CITY OF MIAMI AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA JOIN THE NATION IN CELEBRATION OF 200 YEARS OF FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY. IN ORDER TO ACQUAINT THE LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH THEIR PLANS AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THE 0ICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, THEY PLAN A MIAMI/STATE OF FLORIDA 3ICENTENNIAL FRIENDSHIP FLIGHT TO GENERATE GOODWILL AND INCREASE TOURISM, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE.

2. A CHARTER FLIGHT, LIMITED TO 132 FLORIDA LEADERS, BUSINESS, POLITICAL, ETC., SERVING AS BICENTENNIAL

AMBASSADORS, WILL VISIT BRAZIL, VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA FROM NOVEMBER 30 THRU DECEMBER 7, 1975. THE ITINERARY IS UNCLASSIFIED

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AS FOLLOWS: RIO NOV 30-DEC 1, SAO PAULO DEC 2;

CARACAS DEC 3-5; BOGOTA DEC 6-7.

3. THE DELEGATION IS TO BE LED BY GOVERNOR REUBIN O'D. ASKEW. THE ORGANIZERS ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND EASTERN AIRLINES TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS AND PROTOCOL CONTACTS. APPROXIMATELY 70 MEMBERS OF

OF THE GROUP ARE EXPECTED TO BE BUSINESSMEN.

4. AN ADVANCE TRIP IS PROPOSED FOR EARLY OCTOBER. SPECIFIC DETAILS WILL FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE. EASTERN AIRLINES IS EXPECTED TO HANDLE ALL LOGISTICS.

5. THIS NOT COMMERCE SPONSORED IOGA TRADE MISSION AND NO COMMITMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE HAVE BEEN MADE BY USDOC ON BEHALF OF ADDRESSEE POSTS. KISSINGER

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